

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 156**  
**BRENDA MAHR**

*WHEREAS*, September 27, 2007 will be declared Brenda Mahr Day for the countless contributions and accomplishments she has made to Employment Connection and to the Metropolitan St. Louis Community; and

*WHEREAS*, Brenda Mahr has provided 30 years of program administration, management, and leadership direction with Employment Connection and has served as the Executive Director/CEO since 1989; and

*WHEREAS*, Ms. Mahrs' efforts have assisted individuals with socioeconomic barriers to seek self-sufficiency through employment and employers to enhance the quality of their workforce by providing expert workforce development; and

*WHEREAS*, Ms. Mahr has served on the professional cabinet of the area resources for Community & Human Services (ARCHS) and was appointed to the Citizens Advisory Task Force for the St. Louis County Jail. She also serves on the Higher Education Opportunity Program Advisory Council and is a member of many other civic and board organizations; and

*WHEREAS*, The City of St. Louis commends Brenda Mahr for the outstanding service she provided to Employment Connection and to the St. Louis Metropolitan Community for 30 years. We also extend our best wishes for continued success for the future.

*NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED* by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and congratulate Brenda Mahr for her contributions to the citizens of the Metropolitan St. Louis Community, and we further direct the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of this proceeding and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007 by:  
Honorable Kacie Starr Triplett, Alderwoman 6<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Adopted this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007 by:

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Denise Watson-Wesley Coleman  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen